



ECAC AUXILIARY BOARD

2013 - 2014
Member Application



Join Us

Thank you for your interest in joining the **2013-2014 ECAC Auxiliary Board**.

Established in September 2012, the ECAC Auxiliary Board is a group of dynamic young leaders that helps support the Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago (ECAC).

Mission

The ECAC Auxiliary Board aims to strengthen and sustain the Greater Chicago Ethiopian community.

Purpose

The purpose of the ECAC Auxiliary Board is to support the ECAC by engaging young professionals through philanthropic and volunteer opportunities.

Through the Auxiliary Board, members are able to develop their leadership and networking skills by engaging their friends, contributing new ideas, and leading inspiring, social and civic events. Benefits include networking, discounts or free entry to ECAC and Auxiliary Board events, and more!

If you have any questions about applying for membership, or how to get involved with the Auxiliary Board, feel free to email us at auxiliaryboard@ecachicago.org. In the meantime, check us out on **Facebook** and **Twitter** (@ECACAuxiliary) to learn about our upcoming events.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

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Membership Committee Chair

Our Work

Networking

- General assembly meetings
- Monthly happy hour events throughout Chicago

Events

- Inaugural open house at the ECAC
- Annual holiday party at The Wild Hare
- Taste of Ethiopia at Demera Ethiopian Restaurant
- Speaker event with Mesfin Getaneh, co-founder of Young Ethiopian Professionals (YEP)

Volunteering

- Supported ECAC's first walkathon
- Hosted a college workshop for Ethiopian high school students
- Participated in arts and crafts with children at ECAC's annual children's Christmas party

What We're Looking For

Requirements

- Auxiliary Board members must be between the ages of 21-40 at the time of application.
- Members must either reside or hold employment within Greater Chicago (defined as the city limits and the surrounding suburbs).
- Members cannot hold employment at the ECAC, nor serve on the Board of Directors.
- General membership is FREE.
- Executive Committee members contribute \$30 dues for the year.
- **Members need not be of Ethiopian ethnicity to apply. All are welcome.**

Commitment + Benefits

- Board members receive a one-year membership to the ECAC Auxiliary Board, as well as the ECAC.
- Discounts and/or free entry to ECAC Auxiliary Board or ECAC special events, networking opportunities, and more.
- Ability to hold leadership positions, such as leading an event, serving on the Executive Committee, and more.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete an application and submit to auxiliaryboard@ecachicago.org.